

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/625,691	OHASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner Linh V. Nguyen	Art Unit 2819	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 9/24/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-11.
3. The drawings filed on 24 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to applicant amendment filed on 09/29/04. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 10 and 11 have been added. Claims 1, and 3 – 11 are pending on this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, and 3 – 11 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to claim 1, in addition to other elements in the claim, the prior art does not teach an D/A converter having the cutoff frequency of first post-filter is set in frequency range between the cutoff frequency of the second post-filter and a maximum frequency at which the attenuation of the second post-filter reaches predetermined value of attenuation.

With respect to claim 10, in addition to other elements in the claim, the prior art does not teach a D/A converter having voltage-dividing resistors for dividing a voltage of the analog signal being output from an impedance converter.

With respect to claim 11, in addition to other elements in the claim, the prior art does not teach a D/A converter having the FM receiving section comprises an RF amplifier, a frequency converter, an A/D converter, a frequency discriminator and a matrix circuit to generate a detected signal from a received signal.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Cited Reference

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The cited references related D/A converter.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Linn Van Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1810. The examiner can normally be reached from 8:30 – 5:00 Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Michael Taker can be reached at (571) 272-1812. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703-872-9306) for regular communications and (703-872-9306) for After Final communications.

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